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TI: Actuator-Sensor Interface for digital data transmission
     uses master to generate addresses to access slave and establish
     communication path
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AB: The transmission of data in an interface system, such as an
     actuator-sensor (AS) system has a communication bus that
     supports a slave module [6] and a master module. The bus is in
     the form of a two-wire line and has a coupled power supply.
     Each slave module has an integrated processor and memory unit
     [26,28]. Each module is identified by a four-bit address
     generated by the master that relates to a memory location [28].
     The contents are establish a date exchange between master and
     slave.; USE - Process control. ADVANTAGE - Simplified process
     for exchanging large amounts of data.
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